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ATF OFFERS REWARD IN GUN SHOP BURGLARY

22 Handguns Stolen During Gallia Gun Shop Burglary

GALLIA, Ohio – The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is offering a reward of up to \$3,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons(s) responsible for the theft of firearms from Simmon's Gun and Supply Inc., located at 14489 State Route 554, Bidwell, Ohio. The burglary occurred between the late evening hours of Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007 and the early morning hours of Monday, Aug. 6, 2007.

ATF and the Gallia County Sheriff's Office are investigating the theft of 22 handguns. Investigators have developed information regarding this burglary; however, they need additional information from the public that may assist them in solving the case. These firearms pose a potential danger and investigators are seeking information that would aid in the resolution of the investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to call the ATF crime gun hotline:

1-800-ATF-GUNS (1-800-283-4867).

The hotline is toll free. Callers may remain anonymous.

ATF is the lead federal law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in violent crimes involving firearms and regulates the firearms industry. More information on ATF and its programs is available at www.atf.gov.

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